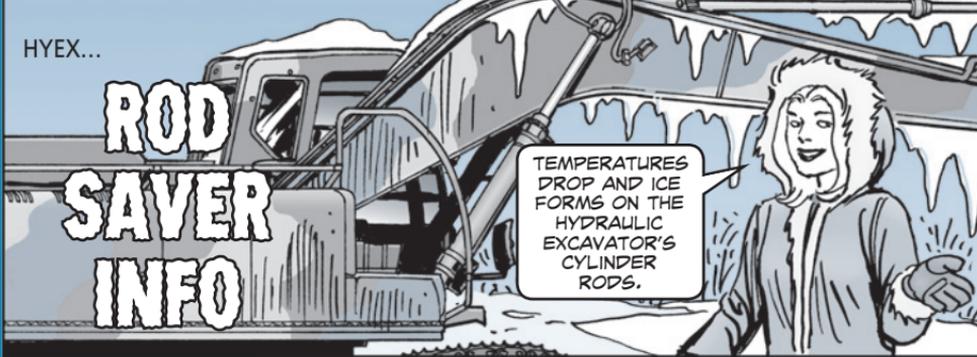


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# ROD SAVER INFO



TEMPERATURES DROP AND ICE FORMS ON THE HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR'S CYLINDER RODS.



PROBLEM IS, ANY ICE BUILD-UP ON THE RODS WILL SCRAPE OR CUT SEALS WHEN THE ROD MOVES.

DAMAGED SEALS LEAD TO FLUID LEAKS, WHICH LEAD TO NMC EQUIPMENT.

IF YOU FIND ANY ICE, GET RID OF IT!



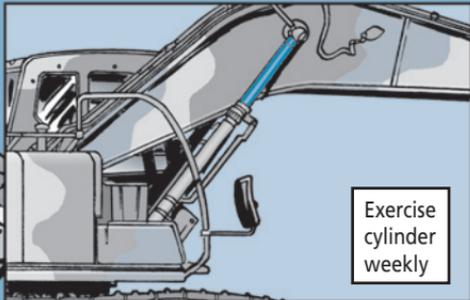
Remove any ice build-up on rods



ANOTHER ROD SAVER, NO MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER, IS TO EXERCISE THE CYLINDERS WEEKLY.

THIS FIGHTS RUST BY SPREADING A THIN COAT OF OIL ON THE RODS.

RUST, LIKE ICE BUILD-UP, WILL SCRAPE AND CUT THE ROD'S SEAL.



Exercise cylinder weekly

IF THE EXCAVATOR SITS LONGER THAN A MONTH, SPRAY THE RODS WITH RUST INHIBITOR, NSN 8030-01-127-4187.

MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GET ANY INHIBITOR ON THE EXCAVATOR'S PAINTED SURFACES.

IT'LL DISSOLVE THE PAINT RIGHT DOWN TO THE VEHICLE'S METAL SURFACE.



BEFORE OPERATIONS, REMOVE ANY RUST INHIBITOR FROM THE CYLINDER ROD WITH CLEANING SOLVENT.

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